

# DESIGNATING MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL TO ISSUE OPERATORS' LICENSES

Ordinance No. 2021-06

1. **AUTHORITY:** Pursuant to § 125.17(1), Wis. Stat., the Town of Forest, Vernon County, is authorized to designate a municipal official to issue operators' licenses.
2. **MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE:** An operator's license may be issued to an applicant by the town clerk upon written application, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** The town clerk may issue an operator's license to a person who has submitted a complete operator's license application, paid the requisite fee for such license, and meets the qualifications for a license as set forth under § 125.04(5), Wis. Stat.
4. **STANDARD:** An operator's license shall not be granted if the applicant has provided false information on his/her application; or if the applicant, pursuant to §§ 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Wis. Stats., has an arrest or conviction record substantially related to the alcohol licensing activity.
5. **DENIALS:** If an applicant is denied an operator's license, the town clerk shall provide a written explanation of the reason(s) for denial to the applicant. § 125.12(3m), Wis. Stat. If a license is denied due to a criminal conviction that substantially relates to the licensing activity, the applicant shall be allowed to show evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the licensed activity pursuant to § 111.335(4)(c), Wis. Stat. Applicants who are able to show sufficient evidence under § 111.335(4)(d), Wis. Stat. shall be issued an operator's license.
6. **SUSPENSIONS, REVOCATIONS AND NONRENEWALS:** The town clerk may not suspend, revoke, or non-renew an operator's license. Such actions may be taken by the governing body after the necessary procedures outlined under § 125.12 Wis. Stat. have been followed.

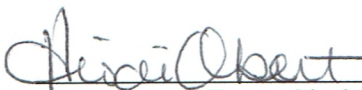
Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

By the Town Board of the Town of Forest.



Mark Davison, Town Chairperson

Attested by:



Heidi Obert, Town Clerk

[This ordinance must be posted or published within 30 days of adoption pursuant to § 60.80, Wis. Stat. and chapter 985, Wis. Stat.]